

## ABSTRACT

1 A reticle manipulating device with an at least  
2 substantially closed housing for maintaining clean-room  
3 conditions inside the housing, an input/output station  
4 for introducing and discharging reticles in and out of  
5 the housing, and at least one functional unit arranged in  
6 the housing for impressing a predetermined function on  
7 the reticles. The device has a manipulating device also  
8 arranged inside the housing, for manipulating the  
9 reticles in the housing.